Press Release, March 25, 1983

TOWN MEETING: MEET THE CANDIDATES

The Carbondale Historical Society announced Friday that the Citizens for a Better Carbondale will actively participate in the Town Meeting that will take place on April 7 at 7 P.M. in the Berean Baptist Church.

The Citizens for a Better Carbondale is a group of Carbondale residents, made up primarily of members of the clergy and business and professional men and women. For the past four months, this group has been systematically and analytically examining the city government, and has now formulated a list of five questions that it will ask each candidate at the April 7 meeting.

All candidates for the office of Mayor of Carbondale or for a seat on the Carbondale City Council were mailed, on March 28, a registered letter from the Citizens for a Better Carbondale. Contained in that letter were (1) a list of the five questions that each candidate will be asked by the Citizens for a Better Carbondale at the Town Meeting, and (2) a return envelope for the candidate to use to notify the joint sponsors of the meeting (the Carbondale Historical Society and the Citizens for a Better Carbondale) whether or not he or she will attend the meeting on April 7. Replies from all candidates must be received no later than 5 P.M. on April 4.

All candidates have already received a list of three issues that the Historical Society will ask them to speak on at the Town Meeting. Equal time will be given to all candidates to speak on the issues raised by the Historical Society as well as to respond to the questions formulated by the Citizens for a Better Carbondale.

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